

DIARY NOTES

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21 June 1956

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1. Met with Matt Baird and [REDACTED], as well as others from their Offices, to discuss the merger of the JOT and JCD Programs. Agreed on the principles to be incorporated into the "blueprint" for this merger and requested that they expedite a paper which I could present to General Cabell. H

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2. At [REDACTED] request granted Wes Barthelmes of the Washington Post and Times Herald permission to photograph our site model. (The transcript of our House Appropriations Committee Hearing is to be released to the press in time to make the 22 June morning papers.) H

3. Attended a Career Council Meeting at which time the proposed competitive promotion paper was approved with two exceptions: (a) the review period was changed from six months to one year, and (b) the quota system was temporarily deferred. The Office of Personnel is now to prepare a final paper for the Council's approval. H

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4. Bob Amory telephoned to urge that we use [REDACTED] in connection with our functional furniture study. Told him that I thought this was being done and that if not I would make sure it was.

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5. [REDACTED] briefed me on a claim submitted by a Mr. [REDACTED] who had been slated for an assignment in [REDACTED] which was called off at the last minute. The claim was apparently for \$2,000, an amount which Mr. [REDACTED] had gone into debt to prepare himself for this job, plus \$600 which his wife had lost because she resigned as a schoolteacher. Investigation disclosed that although this job had been called off Mr. [REDACTED] was offered another job at the same station and a second in [REDACTED] both of which he declined. I agreed with Paul that there was no basis on which we could pay this claim. 25X1A9a

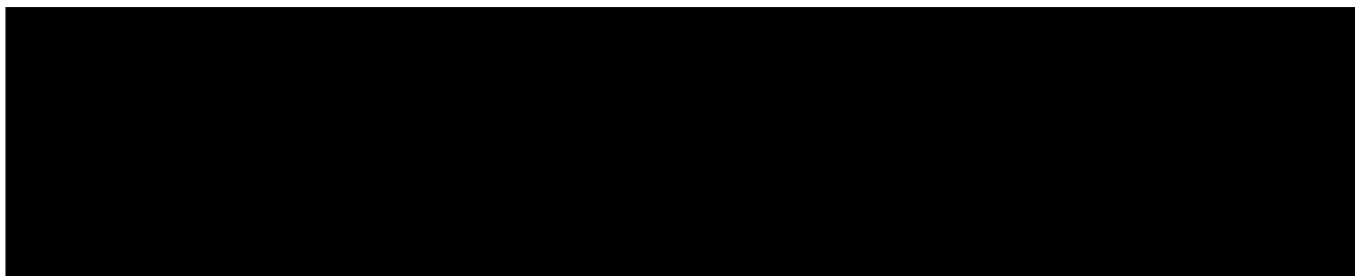
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6. Had lunch with [REDACTED] who is now on leave but who will be back for one week of duty beginning on 2 July.

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